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Environmental Science & Media Camp



June 25th – July 31st, 2010 @ Asa Mercer Middle School

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

- 2010 Camp Theme: “What’s Up With Our Water “
- 5 Week Interactive Science Camp
- Art & Media component to help students process and express what they learned
- Media Project to share their new knowledge with the community
- 4 Community Outreach Events w/media and oral presentations about water use issues

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WHO WE WORK WITH

- Youth from ethnically diverse backgrounds
- Primarily Asian, Pacific Islander, African-American, African Immigrant, Latino, Native American
- Geographically located in Central, South and Southwest Seattle
- Middle & High School Age Youth
- Community based Social Service and Non-Profit Organizations

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OUR PARTNERSHIPS

- Public Schools
- Organizations that are connected with schools
- Organizations that operate in community centers
- Organizations with their own facilities and youth populations that they serve

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WHERE WE FIND POTENTIAL PARTNERS

- Community Based Events
 - * Community Festivals
 - * Community Art Events
 - * Community Performances
 - * School & Other Academic Related Events
 - * Personal Relationship Referrals
- Always Staying Open To New Opportunities To Finding New Partners

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HOW WE CONNECT WITH PARTNERS

- Focus On Establishing Meaningful Relationships
 - * Organizational Leaders
 - * School Teachers
 - * Program Directors
 - * Youth Leaders
 - * Any Youth Interested In Visual Media
- Focus On Their Needs and Interests
- Take Time To Learn About Them
 - * Needs & Priorities
 - * Cultural Norms
 - * Vision, Goals, Hopes
- Model Programs & Projects Accordingly

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HOW WE NURTURE & MAINTAIN PARTNERS

- Always Working As A Partner – Never Dictating
- Proactive About Developing New Ideas & Approaches
- Always Receptive To Feedback & Willing To Adjust
- Always Respectful of Cultural Norms & Expectations
- Using Our Expertise To Bring Value To Their Org & Community
- Always Looking For New & Better Ways To Do Things